



# Longmeadow Primary School

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**Strike Action Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – School will be open to all classes**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to you today with an update as to any potential impact of national strike action on Longmeadow, especially next week, as Wednesday will be the second day identified for industrial action to take place.

You may be aware from media coverage, that the National Education Union (NEU), have declared both national and regional strike action in coming weeks.

This is due to take place on 1st March, 15th March, and 16th March 2023.

Please note that this includes next Wednesday (1st March).

The strike is happening because of a 'national level' dispute between the unions and the government over pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

It has always been my view that, as a school, we should do all that we can to remain open to educate our pupils, whilst also supporting the wishes of teachers who do feel that they have no other option but to take industrial action and strike.

**Whilst we may have some of our team on strike that day, the school will still be open to all classes next Wednesday.**

**Please ensure your child attends school as normal - we intend to be fully open.**

I understand that this situation has been incredibly frustrating, and I ask (once again) that all members of our fantastic school community continue to treat each other with care and respect at this very difficult time.

Longmeadow Primary School remains fully committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils to learn.

If you have any questions, please do contact the school office.

Thank you for your fantastic support.

Kind regards,

Mr T Mills-Bishop  
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